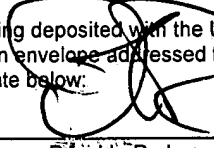




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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including August 19, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed July 10, 2001, the response deadline for which was June 19, 2001 (based upon the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 19, 2001).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a two-month extension.

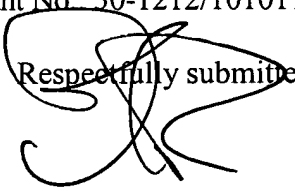
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